

**Wanner Mennonite  
Church  
Sunday April 23, 2023  
@ 9am**

**Worship Leader: Tim Snider  
Music Leader & Accompanist:  
Mike Thiessen  
Speaker: KyongJung Kim**



**Worship Changes**

Over the next sermon series, we will be taking a bit of an AV Sabbath. Live-streaming will not be available. If you need a ride to church, please contact one of the pastors.

You are invited to “Fill-a-row!” In the Conrad Grebel cafeteria, they have an unspoken rule called “Fill-a-table” that you are not allowed to start a new table until the one where people are sitting is full. This helps people integrate more and sit with folks they might not normally sit with. So this Sunday you are invited to “Fill-a-row!” Please sit in the row where people are already sitting, before you start a new one.

We will also be having a sermon response time after the sermon during the service. You are invited to take part in conversation with those you are sitting with and reflect on one question asked to you by the pastors at the end of the sermon.

Gathering Music: VT #453 As I Went Down to the River to Pray

VT #454 Wade in the Water

Call to Worship & Prayer

Song: VT #423 God the Sculptor of the Mountains

***Listening to God***

Story Time for the Young at Heart:

Bible Reading: Genesis 1:1-2; Isaiah 55:1-3

Message: Holy Water

Sermon Response

Song: VT #49 All Who are Thirsty

***Bringing ourselves before God***

Announcements

Sharing time

Prayer time

Song: VT #145 Touch the Earth Lightly

***Going***

Sending Benediction

Join us as we travel together through the creation story together and be challenged as we explore the ways God directs us to care for creation.

Sun Apr 30	Holy Ground: Finding the Sacred in the Ordinary. Danielle speaking. Isaiah 52:6-7; Exodus 3:1-6
Sun May 7	Holy Order: Every Species has a Sacred Role. Danielle speaking. Romans 12:4-6; Matthew 6:27-34
Sun May 14	Guest Speakers: Bockki Kim & SookKyung Park

## **CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Public Intercultural Worship Service**, Friday, April 28, 2023, 7:00 p.m.  
 Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, 110 Doon Rd., Kitchener, ON.  
 You are warmly invited to gather with Mennonite sisters and brothers from across MCEC on Friday, April 28 at 7 p.m. at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate. This is a public gathering for all of MCEC!  
 Fanosie Legesse, MCEC Intercultural Mission Minister, will challenge us from Hebrews 12:1-4 - Where does our Transformation, Inspiration and Calling come from? Hear also from Arnold Neufeldt-Fast and Rebecca Riek as they respond. Welcome four congregations and their leaders as they join or transition membership in MCEC.



Join our community worship team as people from across MCEC bring their acoustic instruments, or pick up the ones that are there, and lead us in worship. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord - what a celebration this will be and an evening you will want to attend! See you there.

The link to the **Worship Time Evaluation** can be found [here](#). There are a few paper copies at church.

**Bible Study:** Apr 25 (in person group) 2:30pm, Jeremiah 50:11-46  
 Apr 27 (Zoom group) 7pm, Deuteronomy 19

**Lectio Divina Prayer Meeting** Thursdays from 12:30 to 1:30pm. This week's scripture is John 11:17-27. The Zoom link is [here](#). Meeting ID: 875 3755 0024 Passcode: 931300

**This Is My Story:** Sun Apr 30 at 7pm at Preston Mennonite Church as well as on Zoom. Alice Gascho will share her story. Zoom link is [here](#).

**Fidelias group** at Preston church meets on May 2 @ 10am. Bring a sack lunch. Coffee and tea provided. Everyone is welcome!

**This Is My Story:** We are looking for anyone with **50-100 years of life** that has many stories to tell us about their experiences in life that helped make them who they are today. KyongJung will help you put photos together to be able to add interest to your story. Please set up your date with KyongJung.

## **MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

Wed Apr 26	12:30pm	Staff Congregational Relations Committee meeting at PMC
Apr 28-29		MCEC Annual Church Gathering at Rockway Collegiate
Tue May 2	10am	Fidelias at PMC
Wed May 4	7pm	Joint Worship meeting

## **OFFERING**

INTERAC e-Transfers allow you to make donations to Wanner Mennonite Church. It can be used for donations to budget related or special funds. It is important to separately notify the treasurer about your e-transfer, especially if it is for one of our special funds.

Send the e-transfer to [treasurer.wanner@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.wanner@gmail.com) Your e-transfer donation will be deposited directly into the church's account at Kindred Credit Union.

Cheques for Wanner Mennonite Church, with appropriate designations, also may be sent to: Treasurer, Wanner Mennonite Church, 1725 Beaverdale Road, Cambridge ON N3C 2V3

## **EVENTS BEYOND THE CONGREGATION**

**Cambridge Moves for Mental Health** is a fundraiser walkathon for Porchlight, on Sat Apr 29. Beginning at Cambridge Civic Square at 11am (check in 10:30am). More info and sign up [here](#).

**St. James' Anglican Church** at 520 Ellis Road, Cambridge will be hosting a Quarter Auction on Saturday, April 29, 2023. Doors open at 1 pm and the auction starts at 2 pm. There is a \$5 entrance fee and it is \$5/paddle. Bring your own Quarters or you can purchase them from us. For more information, please contact the Church office at 519-658-4547 or [office@stjamesang.ca](mailto:office@stjamesang.ca).

**Living Below The Line:** a stereotype-busting play about poverty, struggle, resilience and hope co-created by Watercourse Theatre. April 30 at 2:30pm at Stirling Mennonite Church and May 30 at 2pm at Wellesley Mennonite Church. Admission by donation.

**Hidden Acres Spring Seniors Retreat 2023:** Unlearning Loneliness: Relearning Community  
Join us Monday, May 1st for a day of fellowship, learning and music with friends new and old! We will be hearing from Chip Bender and Cathi Watson as we reconnect and relearn how to live more fully as relational human beings created in God's image. For more information and to register visit our website at [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca) or contact the office at [info@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca) or 519-625-8602.

**May 5th is Red Dress Day**, which is a day to raise awareness and education for Murdered Missing Indigenous Women and Girls. The City of Cambridge is working to promote this day. If you have a red dress to lend or donate, please drop it off at Cambridge City Hall.

**Tickets for Rockway Mennonite Collegiate's production of FROZEN JR.** are now on sale. Visit [www.rockway.ca](http://www.rockway.ca) to get your tickets! Performances are June 7 to 10.

**Grace Lao Mennonite Church Egg Roll Sale** on Sat May 6 at 575 Lancaster St W, Kitchener. Egg rolls are \$2 each or box of 10 for \$20. Email your order to [gracelao@golden.net](mailto:gracelao@golden.net) More info call 519-404-1547 Please order by **May 2**.

**Menno Singers** and artistic director Brandon Leis present our Spring Concert - 'a light exists in spring...In nature, nothing is perfect and everything is perfect.' at St Jacobs Mennonite Church (1310 King St. N, St Jacobs) on Saturday, May 6 at 7:30pm. \$25 Adults. \$5 Children/Students. Tickets available on-line or at the door (cash or credit) [www.mennosingers.com](http://www.mennosingers.com)

**Calling all Hidden Acres Alumni!** HAC Alumni Weekend is May 19th-21st! Join us for the whole weekend overnight or just the day, to connect, be encouraged and get involved! For more details visit our website at [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca) or email [alumni@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:alumni@hiddenacres.ca)